

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR Tom Hinshaw

October 22, 2018

Dr. Edward K. Nam, Ph.D.
Director, Air and Radiation Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
77 W. Jackson Blvd, MS A-18J
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Sterigenics International, Inc. Willowbrook, IL

Dear Dr. Nam:

As you know, the Sterigenics issue is of concern to all communities in the surrounding area, including our village. The Village of Indian Head Park is less than four (4) miles away and downwind of this facility. Because air pollution knows no municipal boundaries, the Village of Indian Head Park requests the following:

- Inclusion and participation in any meetings that the EPA, either by itself or with other agencies, has regarding Sterigenics of Willowbrook;
- Copies of all materials, paper or electronic, regarding the status of any and all investigations into the presence of ethylene oxide (EtO) in the vicinity;
- Specifically, we request copies of any and all air quality test results taken in the immediate area as part of your investigation. The Village offers any of its municipal sites as a possible location for air quality sampling stations if needed.

As I am committed to government transparency, the Village will be communicating your responses to our residents through our webpage and through our monthly Board meetings which are broadcast on our local cable TV channel.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 708-497-9745 or <a href="mailto:thinshaw@indianheadpark-il.gov">thinshaw@indianheadpark-il.gov</a> or Village Administrator John DuRocher at <a href="mailto:jdurocher@indianheadpark-il.gov">jdurocher@indianheadpark-il.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Tom Hinshaw

Mayor

Cc: Board of Trustees, Village of Indian Head Park